

Application No. 10/521,952  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/521,952  
Applicant : Jiangron Qiu et al  
Filed : January 21, 2005  
Title : FIBER ARRAY FOR OPTICAL COMMUNICATION AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE FIBER ARRAY  
Art Unit : 2874  
Examiner : Phan Th Palmer  
Confirmation No. : 2294  
Customer No. : 28289

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the remarks set forth herein.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Petition for two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is filed concurrently herewith.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on date listed below.

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